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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR/PLANS

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

In late March it became clear that this Office would have to undertake the preparation of several National Intelligence Estimates on various Latin American situations. Not having an individual on our Staff qualified by training and experience in this area, we turned to the Chief, Western Hemisphere Division of your office for assistance in meeting our immediate problem.

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The prompt cooperative response of Colonel King in detailing [REDACTED] to temporary duty with the Estimates Staff of the Board of National Estimates was indeed gratifying.

In the two months and more that [REDACTED] has been here he has demonstrated a thoughtful and intelligence approach to estimative problems. His special knowledge has been of material assistance to us in meeting our current requirements.

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In addition to professional competence, [REDACTED] has shown a commendable readiness to adapt himself to our organizational procedures, working cooperatively with his colleagues.

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Now that the estimate of which he was Task Team Chairman, NIE-66, "Probable Developments in Argentina," has been completed, we do not feel justified in making additional encroachments on his time in view of his future assignment.

We have therefore regretfully terminated his temporary duty this date, with our thanks to you and Colonel King for having made him available to us.

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